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Assessment Newsletter Update

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 (Our next update should be on
December 6, 2017)**

Thanksgiving Break – Nov 20-24 – no updates

TO: All subscribed newsletter users

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***Director's Update: Karlynn Laraway, Director of Assessment and
Accountability***

Beginning in December, newsletters will be sent the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The SY2017-2018 Testing Window Calendar can be found here:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/files/shared/2017-2018-Testing-Dates.pdf>

SAVE THE DATES: The Assessment Roadshow dates are as follows:

Jan 30, 2018 – Boise at Boise State University

Feb 1, 2018 – Fort Hall at Shoshone Bannock Hotel and Event Center

Feb 5, 2018 – Coeur d’Alene at The Coeur d’Alene Resort

More information regarding the Assessment Roadshow will be forthcoming.

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December’s Assessment Monthly Webinar

For ‘just-in-time’ updates, please register for Assessment & Accountability’s Monthly Webinar. **We will share** important or new information regarding each state assessment.

Please register for **December’s** Assessment Monthly Update by [clicking here](#)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6011299834901699585>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. **All monthly** webinars will be recorded and archived on Assessment & Accountability’s Resource Center..

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov

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Cohort Graduation Rate

Cohort graduation rate review window is now open and closes Nov 17. This is the only opportunity to review and correct your graduation rate. Visit:

<https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/CohortGradAppeals/> for more information.

ISAT Update

- New 2017 Edmodo Idaho State Assessment Networking Group 2017-18 JOIN CODE is pgvj8s.
- Teachers need access to summative assessment data interactive reports. As of November 1st 30% of districts have teachers set up to access their ISAT data for their current students.
- There is a new feature to print ISR (Individual Student Reports) in Spanish for ELA/Literacy and Math; this includes Interim Assessment ISRs.
- There are new documents and training modules available in the Portal:

“All Systems” Manual

- Embedded Supports / Accommodations Quick Guide
- Idaho Dual Enrollment Quick Guide
- Reporting (Online Reporting System) Module
- AVA (Assessment Viewing Application) training Module
- Air Ways Module
- The Interim Assessment Technical Report for Educators

Please check the ISAT Portal regularly for important messages and updates:

<http://idaho.portal.airast.org>

College Entrance Exams Update

PSAT:

Sites should ensure they have verified test takers via PSAT Portal for invoicing purposes (remittance process).

Please make sure your PSAT point of contact has completed this task.

PSAT Score week for counselors: Dec 4-Dec 8

Includes live webinars, videos and resources around PSAT score reports and demos and K-12 score report portal

www.psat.org/scoreweek

SAT School Day:

We have a new Idaho Field Representative this year:

Steven McCue : smccue@collegeboard.org

New SAT Day Email: idahosdsupport@collegeboard.org

Consider contacting Steve and/or myself, or utilizing the SAT Day email for any questions and/or concerns specific to SAT Day implementation.

NEW! SAT Upcoming Trainings: Please Share Widely!

SAT Day Overview Webinar: 11/16/17 12:00p.m. Mountain Time

Registration Link:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/onstage/g.php?MTID=e80ff1171a701108edf69cf7c928dde3d>

SAT Accommodations Webinar: 11/28/17: 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time

Registration Link:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/onstage/g.php?MTID=e5a865c66dc1ab0d348cd2d90130a6ddd>

WIDA Assessments Update

- ACCESS 2.0 – Test window prep continues

Pre-Id Labels which result in students being uploaded into WIDA AMS/DRC are **due by 11/28/17**

Materials Ordering is separate, and occurs in WIDA AMS as well.

Tips: You still need submit ‘materials’ orders for online testers (in Idaho that is grades 1-12, by default)

For grades 1-3 online, writing booklets are automatically sent as part of your online counts.

See numerous key resources updates, including technology readiness info, and checklist per role here:

<https://www.wida.us/membership/states/Idaho.aspx>

Quick 2 minute videos for assistance on AMS System, including the AMS User Guide found here:

<https://www.wida.us/Assessment/AMS.aspx>

ACCUPLACER

Please join ACCUPLACER 101 webinar on **November 14, 2017** at 10:00AM (MST). This webinar will cover the guidance needed for IEP teams to decide which College Entrance Exam best fits students along with an ACCUPLACER platform walkthrough. This webinar will be recorded and archived on SDE’s College Entrance Exam’s webpage.

- **JOIN WEBEX MEETING**

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/j.php?MTID=m496c890aeb96bdc9cc6e8cbef0e609b3>

Meeting number (access code): 631 007 025

Meeting password: mH2FTsci

JOIN BY PHONE

1-866-469-3239 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

1-650-429-3300 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

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